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Ottawa artists well represented in Juno nods

NOMINATIONS Six Ottawa artists have been nominated for a 2009 Juno Award, the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences announced yesterday.

Nominees include Angela Hewitt for classical album of the year — solo or chamber ensemble; Alanis Morissette for songwriter of the year and pop album of the year; Chris McKhool for children's album of the year; DL Incognito for rap recording of the year; Kathleen Edwards for adult alternative album of the year; and Swing for francophone album of the year.

The 2009 Juno Awards will air from Vancouver on CTV, on March 29.

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Years of deficits, says McGuinty

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Madonna nabs boytoy



Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff stands yesterday to vote for the Conservative federal budget in the House of Commons.

Tory budget passes

Six Atlantic Liberal MPs break ranks to vote against package

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's prescription for lifting Canada out of recession — a \$40 billion stimulus package — has passed a key political test, prolonging the life of his minority government and sending federal coffers deep into deficit.

The budget passed last night in a 211-91 vote, thanks to the grudging support of the Liberals who backed the Conservatives against the opposition of New Democrats and the Bloc Québécois.

No coalition in sight

- The budget's passage marks a victory for the Conservatives, who in December were staring at defeat at the hands of a united opposition.
- The fiscal package serves up income tax cuts, tax credits for home renovations, increased jobless benefits and cash for urban reconstruction.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff was reluctant to force an election in the face of economic downturn. Instead, he has warned the Conservatives are on "probation" and is demanding regular pro-

gress reports on the status of the stimulus package as a condition of his continuing support.

But six Liberal MPs from Newfoundland and Labrador broke ranks with their party and opposed the

budget, charging it short-changes their province by more than \$1 billion.

Their mini-revolt posed the first test to Ignatieff's fledgling leadership. But before the vote, he struck a compromise saying he would permit the MPs a "one-time" show of protest after four of them vowed to oppose the budget anyway.

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Woman faces charges in dog's death

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STABBING An Ottawa woman faces two charges of animal cruelty after a dog living in the residence where she was staying was stabbed to death in what the shelter calls an "unusual" case.

The Ottawa Humane Society launched an investigation after the owner of a five-year-old poodle brought its body to the shelter on Jan. 19.

A necropsy later confirmed the dog, named Morgan, died as a result of a knife wound to its shoulder-blade area.

"The dog obviously suffered before it died," said OHS Insp. Miriam Smith. "It's incredibly shocking to see an animal treated this way."

Following an investigation and interviews with the occupants of the home, OHS inspectors charged a woman on Jan. 28 with two counts of animal cruelty under the Criminal Code of Canada, including unlawfully killing an animal and causing an animal unnecessary pain and suffering.

The suspect faces a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine or five years in prison.

Abir Hamade, 24, appears in court on March 24.

Although the OHS investigates about a thousand animal cruelty cases a year, laying 12 criminal charges in 2008, there are few cases as extreme as this, said OHS spokeswoman Tara Jackson.

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Bus drivers work out deal to stop layoffs

OC Transpo bus operators have reached a work-sharing agreement to avoid looming layoffs of mostly junior employees as limited service returns next week. The agreement means all of OC Transpo's 1,550 drivers will be able to start earning their normal bi-weekly income as work is made available. **METRO OTTAWA**

Local



Bike-share program planned

This summer, the National Capital Commission, the City of Ottawa and the City of Gatineau will be testing a bike-share program in the National Capital Region. The \$90,000 pilot project will be conducted throughout the region to identify user needs, trip patterns, regional requirements, operating costs and number of stations and bicycles required as well as the location of the stations.

METRO OTTAWA

Transit plan ignores suburbs: Councillor

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A suburban Ottawa councillor has expressed concern over the length of time it will take for express buses to come back in service.

Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson said the planned return to service is "grossly unfair for taxpayers living outside the Greenbelt."

"It's still a very poor program for areas like mine," she said. "The local buses

"We've built in a bit of flexibility so we can make adjustments, but the basic plan is what it is."

Nancy Schepers, deputy city manager

are going to be picking people up and taking them to the Transitway for buses that are going to be jam-packed. They probably won't be able to get on a bus."

Wilkinson said that many people in her ward won't see normal service return for more than a month. She said she'll recommend

changes to the roll-out plan at this afternoon's transit committee meeting.

Deputy city manager Nancy Schepers said there is very little room to modify the plan because of time it takes to book drivers.

"We've built in a bit of flexibility so we can make adjustments, but the basic plan is what it is," she said.

Winterlude Making ice into art



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Michal Mizula, from Poland, works on a sculpture at the Rogers Crystal Garden at Confederation Park yesterday. Mizula and partner Samuel Girault of France are competing in the pairs category for the international ice-carving competition for the launch of the 31st edition of Winterlude this weekend.

Company fined after worker hurt

CONSTRUCTION A judge has fined a Nepean-based construction company \$60,000 after a worker was seriously injured.

On Nov. 19, 2007, a construction worker was on the second floor of a new housing project at Block 3, Arrowglass Way, in Orleans when he fell through an opening in the floor to the basement.

He suffered severe head and shoulder injuries.

A Ministry of Labour investigation found FDM Capital Construction Ltd. guilty of not using adequate protective covering or guardrails to protect workers from openings in the work surface.

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News in brief

FUNDING Yesterday, city staff released a list of \$478 million worth of planned projects that could be eligible for the \$5 billion worth of extra funding announced in the federal budget.

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Local youth custody centre adds 16 beds

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FACILITY A secure youth custody facility here can now accommodate more youth in conflict with the law with specialized services and programs.

Unveiled yesterday, the newly expanded William E. Hay Youth Centre now has an additional 16 beds for a total of 40 for male youths aged 12 to 17. All male youths in conflict with the law who require secure custody in the Ottawa area will now be served at this facility.

"No longer will youth in conflict with the law be sharing a facility with adult offenders," Children and Youth Services Minister Deb

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Deb Matthews, provincial minister

Matthews said. "Not only will they take responsibility for their actions, but they'll have access to dedicated youth programming that will significantly reduce their risk of reoffending."

The centre's staff are focused on ensuring that "no young person's entire future is defined by a poor choice they have made or a risk they have taken," said Youth Services Bureau executive director Alex Munter.

Testing set for radioactive biowaste

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DISPOSAL Radiation experts from Toronto are being brought in to help determine the source of low-level radiation that caused a couple of loads of solid biowaste from a city sewage treatment plant to be turned away from the U.S. border last Thursday.

After disposal contractor Third High Farms informed the city of the incident yesterday morning, a

haz-mat team scoured the R.O. Pickard Environmental Centre for a source of the radiation, but was unable to detect any radioactivity above background levels.

However, two more loads similarly tested positive yesterday.

Dixon Weir, the city's director of water and wastewater services, said consultants with more sensitive equipment would inspect the plant today to pinpoint the source of the radiation.

"If we do detect any ra-

dioactive material, part of the investigation needs to be identifying likely sources," he said.

The radioactive biosolids are the residue from sewage treatment that is not discharged back into the Ottawa River.

Weir said the city reviewed the results for drinking-water tests, which showed nothing abnormal or elevated.

"The drinking water continues to be closely monitored and is safe for use and consumption," he said.

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Ontario's child advocate has recommended the OPP ban the use of stun guns on minors unless someone's life is in danger. The call comes after a 15-year-old was shocked by officers last summer. The teen was later convicted of assaulting a police officer during the incident. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada



Melnyk fined \$1,000,001

Biovail founder Eugene Melnyk, left, has agreed to pay a \$1-million fine in a case brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission over the Canadian drugmaker's accounting practices, according to court documents. Biovail agreed last March to pay \$10 million to settle a probe into fraudulent accounting. Melnyk was ordered Monday to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000,001 within 10 days.

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Obama hopes to avoid trade war

STIMULUS U.S. President Barack Obama has signalled a possible truce in a looming trade war with Canada and other nations, warning that Washington's economic stimulus package must not contain protectionist language.

"I agree that we can't send a protectionist message," Obama said in an interview with Fox News yesterday.

That important signal was welcomed last night on Parliament Hill, where federal officials have been working to neutralize the possibility of a bruising — and costly — trade war with Washington, sparked by "Buy America" clauses in Obama's massive stimulus package.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Province in for years of deficits, McGuinty says

Ontario, the country's manufacturing heartland, will be forced to run "significant" deficits for years to come as the global recession takes its toll, the premier said yesterday.

Dalton McGuinty, meeting reporters after a luncheon speech in downtown Toronto, would not specify how long the province's finances will be in the red given the uncertainty about when the economy will start growing again.

"It's really hard to tell how long it will be before the world comes out of this recession, and it's equally difficult to tell how long it will be before Ontario, and Canada generally, come out of this," McGuinty said.

"It's really hard to tell how long it will be before the world comes out of this recession."

Premier Dalton McGuinty

McGuinty also steered away from specifying how large of a deficit he was willing to take on, but did say he would not want to "go so high that it will unduly hurt us tomorrow."

He warned the province may need to slow down spending increases on new initiatives to ensure it doesn't go too deeply into the red.

The Ontario government said in October that it expected to swing from a budget surplus to a deficit of \$500 million in the fiscal

year ending March 31, 2009.

Ontario's economy relies heavily on exporting automobiles and auto parts, so a slowdown in the U.S. economy has been a blow to growth. The province shed 65,000 jobs during the last three months of 2008.

McGuinty took companies to task for not doing enough to spur growth, saying they were not making investments in Ontario similar to what they are doing in the United States.

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CFB Trenton Repatriation



Family members place flowers on the casket of Sapper Sean Greenfield yesterday at Canadian Forces Base Trenton. Arriving home today, Greenfield, from 2 Combat Engineer Regiment based at CFB Petawawa, was killed in Afghanistan on Jan. 31, when his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb.

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Canada

Mackay's 'clumsy' campaign for NATO secretary general post

POLITICS It doesn't take much to raise eyebrows in the world of transatlantic diplomacy, as Peter MacKay, the telegenic defence minister, is finding out.

His chance of becoming the next head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has been described as a long shot; he would be the first Canadian to hold the post of secretary general in the alliance.

But sources close to the deliberations have another word to describe the young Tory's campaign: Clumsy.

"There are some elements that are a little bit strange. He's lobbying for it, but he keeps it to himself for the time being,"

one western diplomatic source told Torstar News Service.

"MacKay is trying to have quite intensive consultations with a number of his counterparts. Apparently he has tried to meet our minister of defence recently ... He wanted to meet him without giving a particular reason."

The Nova Scotia MP's campaign is expected to continue this weekend at a major security conference in Munich, Germany, that will be attended by numerous heads of state, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates and Vice-President Joe Biden.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Peter MacKay

News in brief

UN Canada should strengthen its domestic violence laws and stop religious discrimination against Muslims, a UN body heard yesterday. Germany, Russia and China are among the other countries facing a review this month, under a process that is meant to ensure all UN members are held to account for their rights records.

CALGARY ZOO Though there's still a shadow of doubt, the Calgary Zoo says it's almost certain human error caused the death of 41 stingrays last summer. This comes after zoo president Clement Lanthier said he was 99.9 per cent sure the life-support system failed to provide the oxygen to keep the rays alive.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Kenyan journalist found dead

The decapitated body of Kenyan journalist Francis Kainda Nyaruri has been found in a forest, a media watchdog group said yesterday. **REUTERS**

World

Planned death divides Italians

The father of an Italian woman who has been in a coma for 17 years defied the Vatican and Italy's centre-right government yesterday, moving her to a private clinic where a feeding tube keeping her alive will be removed.

Eluana Englaro, 38, has been in a vegetative state since a 1992 car crash. Italy's top court ruled last year that she can be allowed to die, but the decision was contested by politicians and prelates and split public opinion in this Catholic country.

In yesterday's early hours, the woman was taken by ambulance to a hospice in the northern city of

Udine, the only one in Italy that has agreed to stop feeding and hydrating her.



Eluana Englaro

Anti-euthanasia activists carrying bread and water — which have become the symbol of the protest against removing the

tube — tried to prevent the vehicle from leaving.

"In a few days, Italy will execute its first death sentence since 1948," said Alfredo Mantovano, an Interior Ministry undersecretary. The government says that removing the feeding

"In a few days, Italy will execute its first death sentence since 1948."

Alfredo Mantovano, Italian official

tube amounts to euthanasia, which is illegal in Italy.

Eluana's father, Beppino Englaro, has battled his way through Italy's courts for more than 10 years to allow his daughter to die.

Last November, the country's top court ruled in his favour, rejecting an appeal against a previous ruling by a lower tribunal in Milan.

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China protests thrown shoe

BRITAIN China protested to Britain yesterday over a demonstrator who threw a shoe at Prime Minister Wen Jiabao at Britain's Cambridge University, but said ties would not be strained.

British police said the protester, who denounced Wen as a dictator during Monday's incident, has been charged with a public order offence.

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News in brief

POPE Nearly four years after a rare outburst of national pride over the election of a German pope, Germans are falling out of love with Pope Benedict because of his rehabilitation of a bishop who denies the Holocaust.

The rehabilitated bishop at the centre of the storm is Richard Williamson, who belongs to the ultra-traditional Society of Saint Pius X and denies the extent of the Holocaust.

RELEASE A Red Cross team swooped by helicopter into

Colombia's southern jungles yesterday to pick up a politician FARC guerrillas released after more than seven years in captivity. Rebels freed three captive police officers and a soldier on Sunday in the first of three planned handovers.

TICKETS An Austrian woman has begun a 500-day jail sentence for ignoring parking tickets and failing to pay a fine of around 24,000 euros (\$38,500), police said yesterday.

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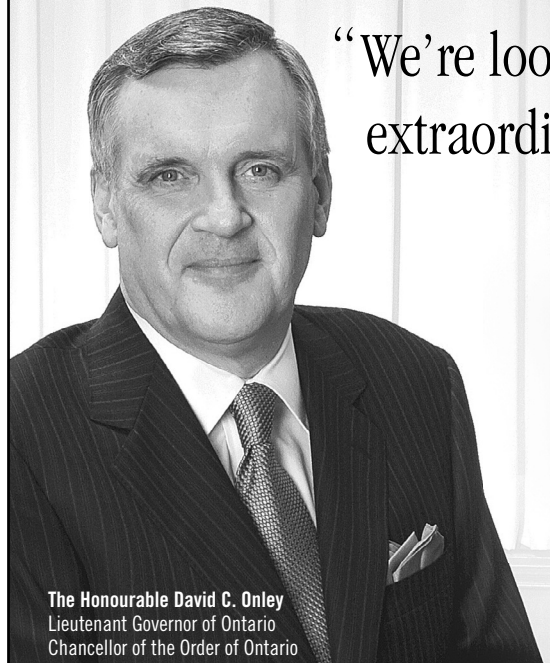
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Budgeting backwards

Stimulus lacks investment where most women work

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As the dust settles after the much-anticipated delivery of budget 2009, one troubling feature is emerging: Despite the fact that women constitute 47.4 per cent — almost half — of the national workforce, the vast majority of the billions of stimulus dollars targeted for job creation favours men. And the margin is huge — whether in housing, construction, forestry, autos or manufacturing.

But it's not just women who should be concerned: By failing to address the worst economic crisis in decades within a fair and equitable framework, the budget illustrates a serious lack of forward-thinking at a time when we need to restructure the Canadian

economy around industries based on innovative technological advances and our vibrant service sectors — major employers of women.

Budget 2009 has been called everything from "historic" to "inadequate" to "excessive" to "the end of conservatism." It is none of these things. It is vintage Stephen Harper: A mish-mash of mainly short-term job creation and credit-easing initiatives aimed at holding onto power and responding to the most basic expectations of frustrated Canadians who most certainly did not want an election or a repetition of the pre-Christmas hysterics.

To the extent the budget even considers the future, it does so through a rearview mirror: Short-

sightedly subsidizing — rather than transforming — declining sectors like the auto industry; failing to adequately adapt Employment Insurance and other social security provisions to the current challenging environment; and concentrating the stimulus spending primarily on physical infrastructure, however important.

Yet our social infrastructure — underpinning our all-important service sector where the vast majority of women (and Canadians) work — requires just as much attention as our decaying physical infrastructure. At a minimum, significant new long-term public investment is required in scientific innova-

tion and basic research, in education at all levels, in child care, geriatric care, community and social services. This will go far to support our most important national asset — our human capital — and ensure that we pull out of this crisis with a greener, more sustainable economy, and an educated, more productive workforce employed in 21st-century industries. Moreover, investing in women is smart economics according to participants at the recent World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, from Nike's chief executive, to the head of UNICEF, to Melinda Gates. This holds true as much for developed countries like Canada as it does for developing countries.

Let us hope the women of Canada, who represent not only half the workforce but also half of the electorate, remember the inadequacies of this budget and this government, at the next election.

Deborah Coyne is a public policy consultant who blogs at canadianswithoutborders.blogspot.com. She also ran as a Liberal candidate in the 2006 federal election.



Word on the street: What gets you through winter?

Rob McNaughton

Age 38, Ottawa

A: It's Canada. You can't do anything about it. You adapt.

Tara Andronek

Age 32, Ottawa

A: Warm boots and lattes. And fleece blankets on my bed.

Jean-Marc LeBlanc

Age 21, Ottawa

A: Skiing and Tim Hortons.

Abel Grrma

Age 26, Toronto

A: Waiting for a bus is the hardest thing. It takes so long to get to a station.

Vanessa Turner

Age 20, Halifax

A: Tomato soup and Chapstick. Good movies, too — to get away from school.

Sun-ae Oh

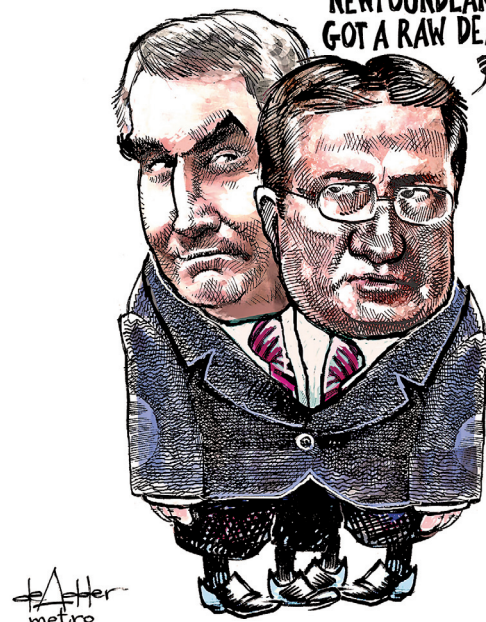
Age 28, Vancouver

A: I go snowboarding on Grouse Mountain or Whistler, or catch a movie. There's not much to do in the city in the winter.



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Letters

Six days won't undo damage from OC Transpo strike

the damage.

DIANA GORDINE, OTTAWA

I just listened to the recording at the OC Transpo general information phone number. Free service only until Feb. 15?

If you think that a handful of days of "free" service is going to change anything, you really are delusional. We lost tons of money that will take a heck of a lot more time to replace than it took to cash in and disburse, through no fault of our own.

"Free" bus service from Saturday, Feb. 9 ... till Feb. 15 — a sum total of, what, six measly days? Words fail to describe the feelings when we see further injustice such as this. How dare you think that those six days will do anything or in any measure go to repair

Sens should purge from top

I don't understand why other Sens fans are calling for player trades and for the coaches to be fired when it's so obvious that the problem is Bryan Murray.

He is the one who gutted our winning team as soon as he became GM; some players were gone before the start of the next season. He traded and let go a lot of fan favourites — Redden, Meszaros, Eaves, Schaefer, Emery, and the list doesn't end there. What did we get in return? A lot of players who are not with us anymore. Would someone please get Murray out of there before he does more damage in March?

CHERYL BEACH, OTTAWA

Quote of the Day

"This shocking revelation ... provides compelling proof that social networking sites remain rife with sexual predators."

— Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal after MySpace revealed it had barred 90,000 registered sex offenders from using the social networking site over two years. REUTERS

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Letters must include sender's full name, address and phone number — street name and phone numbers will NOT be published. We reserve the right to edit letters.

Goddess makes comeback

French carmaker Peugeot-Citroen plans to relaunch its iconic DS limousine, vehicle of French presidents and important element to films such as The Day of the Jackal. The car, known as The Goddess from a pun on its initials, will be on sale from 2010. **REUTERS**

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Business

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Credit card debts weigh on issuers

Credit card losses could hit \$800M

Amid fresh evidence cash-strapped Canadian consumers are taking longer to pay off their credit cards, another major financial institution has moved to tighten up its lending practices.

Amex Bank of Canada told cardholders that the rates of interest on some American Express cards will rise between one and three percentage points to as much as 21.99 per cent, effective Feb. 11. Amex blamed "substantially" increased costs of borrowing for the move, which follows leads by card issuers Canadian Tire and TD Bank.

The change comes as a new report by Deloitte &

Touche projects credit card losses in Canada could climb by as much as \$800 million this year if present trends continue.

Canadians' debt-to-disposable income ratio, now at 130 per cent, exceeds U.S. levels, a Deloitte partner noted, while the value of all outstanding card balances has climbed 40 per cent since 2004.

Meanwhile, a slowing economy and rising job losses mean more consumers are taking longer to pay off their debt, raising the risk of defaults to lenders when missed payments turn into delinquencies, the Deloitte rep said.

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Mutual funds off to rocky start in RRSP buying season

INVESTING The mutual fund industry may be off to a rocky start for the Registered Retirement Savings Plan season.

The Investment Funds Institute of Canada estimates that mutual fund sales were between \$660 million and \$1.16 billion in January.

The figures show that money market funds,

short-term investments that investors typically hold for about 10 months, comprised the bulk of sales for January.

Investors, however, still seem to be pulling money out of long-term mutual funds, though at a slower rate than they have been in previous months.

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Business in brief

AUTOS A senior union official said General Motors may close its Oshawa plant, after its auto sales plunged 47 per cent to 14,254 last month.

CONTRACTS Honda is ending contracts early and not renewing them for hundreds of temporary employees as it cuts output at its Alliston, Ont., plant.

NUCLEAR Two unions representing builders and power-system workers now say they would be equally happy if French builder Areva

SA constructed a nuclear power plant in Ontario. The unions had previously favoured Canada's AECL Candu technology.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

An important change in how organ and tissue donation decisions are registered in Ontario.

Have you registered a decision of "No" or "Undecided" regarding organ and tissue donation?

Then, you should know that, Ontario has changed the way donation decisions are recorded. Now, only a "Yes" to organ and tissue donation will be collected and stored in the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) database. At the appropriate time, this information will be accessed by the Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN), Ontario's provincial organ donation agency.

If you have previously registered "NO" or "UNDECIDED", this decision will no longer be used or disclosed to TGLN, as of July 1, 2009.

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Saskatchewan Roughriders general manager Eric Tillman has been put on leave while he faces a charge of sexual assault. Saskatchewan police say their charge against Tillman stems from an alleged encounter with a 16-year-old girl last summer in Regina **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Loss in Clouston's debut

MIKE BEASLEY
for Metro Ottawa



THE SKINNY: The Los Angeles Kings shut out the Ottawa Senators last night in the debut of new Sens head coach Cory Clouston.

THE WINNING GOAL: Michal Handzus scored on a

NHL RESULT

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wraparound to beat Senators goalie Brian Elliott with less than three minutes to play.

BROTHERLY LOVE: Los Angeles Kings head coach Terry Murray squared off against his older brother Bryan (Ottawa GM) in last night's contest.

THE NEXT GAME: Ottawa takes on the Northeast Division leading Boston Bruins tomorrow night at Scotiabank Place.

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Phelps pot charge possible

U.S. Olympic swimming hero Michael Phelps could face criminal charges as part of the fallout from a November photograph showing him smoking from a marijuana pipe at a University of South Carolina house party. A spokesman for Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott, known for his tough stance on drugs, said yesterday the department was investigating. Phelps apologized for his actions Monday.

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Odds not in the Cards next year

Only a remarkable touchdown catch with 35 seconds remaining prevented them from winning the Super Bowl Sunday, but the Arizona Cardinals still haven't impressed the oddsmakers.

In fact, 17 NFL teams are being favoured ahead of the Cards for next season's championship.

The 2010 Super Bowl odds, released yesterday, list the Cards as 30-to-1 long shots. The New England Patriots, at 8-to-1, are favoured to prevail, followed by the Dallas Cowboys, at 9-to-1. Then come the new champions, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and their Super Bowl-winning predecessors, the New York Giants — both at 10-to-1.

They're followed by the Indianapolis Colts and San Diego Chargers (12-to-1), Baltimore Ravens (14-to-1), Tennessee Titans (16-to-1), Carolina Panthers and Philadelphia Eagles (18-to-1), New Orleans Saints (20-to-1), and the Atlanta Falcons, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Denver Broncos, Jacksonville Jaguars and New York Jets (all at 25-to-1).

• The Cards may com-

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mand more respect if the oddsmakers were sure 37-year-old quarterback Kurt Warner would re-sign with them. He's a free agent, hemming and hawing about returning to Arizona, but wife Brenda Warner has publicly encouraged him to retire to devote himself to their seven children and strong Christian faith ... NBC showed Brenda four times during Sunday's broadcast, incidentally, so you won the prop bet if you wagered on over the 3.5 ... **Santonio Holmes**, who made the aforementioned TD catch (in triple coverage) for the Steelers' last-minute triumph and was chosen the game's MVP, received a new Cadillac, although financially troubled General Motors asked the NFL to refrain from publicizing the gift ... Holmes needs to brush up on his football lore. Twice, he referred to the Super Bowl trophy, named after

legendary NFL coach **Vince Lombardi**, as the "Dicky Lombardi" trophy.

• We reported here in December that **Eric Lindros'** days as ombudsman of the NHLPA were numbered because of complaints about his behaviour and his work (or lack of same) — and, yesterday, the players' association officially announced his departure as "a resignation" ... there's trouble, too, in Vancouver — in-fighting, finger-pointing, second-guessing (like, why sign **Mats Sundin** for zillions?) — and don't be surprised if Canucks coach **Alain Vigneault** soon becomes the fall guy, just as **Craig Hartsburg** was when fired by Ottawa Monday ... puzzling me equally these days: **Bryan Murray** staying on as Senators general manager while good hockey men (**John Muckler**, **John Paddock**, **Hartsburg**) are turned into scapegoats, **Craig MacTavish** sticking around as coach of the underachieving Edmonton Oilers, and the Toronto Argonauts hiring a bunch of new coaches with virtually no CFL experience.

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Metro Drive

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Economical choice

Frugal Aveo5 doesn't skimp out on style

JIM KERR
for Metro Canada

The 2009 Aveo (sedan) and Aveo5 (five-door hatchback) have a new exterior design, with swoopy body lines cutting across the body. I prefer the hatchback with its squared off back end and larger cargo space. Compact outside, with only a 3,938 mm overall length, there is good room inside for four large adults and cargo. The 60/40 split rear seat folds and tumbles forward to provide 1190 litres of cargo room, which is practical and useful.

Outside, the new front end shows the Chevy family resemblance similar to the new Malibu, with a smaller grille above the bumper and a large air intake below the bumper. Large lights front and rear stand out on the Aveo5 and the front fog lights add a sporty touch. The small grilles on the front fenders just in front of the doors look like an afterthought but seem to be the "in thing" with many new vehicles.

Inside, the two-tone cloth seats look nice and fit me well. The same cloth is used as inserts on the door panels and it is a nice touch in a

2009 Chevrolet Aveo5

Type: Compact hatchback
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Highlights

- Good value for money
- Improved fuel economy
- Compact but roomy design

price range where you would expect all plastic.

The interior styling is new, with bright trim on the doors, dash and steering wheel that complement each other. The round gauges are large and easy to read, and our car came with air conditioning and an optional automatic transmission.

A five-speed manual gearbox is standard equipment. Above the driver's door, there is a spring-loaded case for handy access to those sunglasses.

The Aveo5 is available in LS and LT trim. We tested the upper LT trim level. The corporate GM radio fits nicely into the dash and our car had optional XM satellite radio as well as GM's OnStar (standard on LT models).

The seating position is

good for even a tall driver and visibility is good in all directions.

The car's small size makes it easy to slip into tight parking spots. The steering is light and responsive and the low 1,160 kg weight of the car helps with the handling.

An all new 1.6 litre Ecotec four cylinder engine powers the '09 Aveo models. With variable valve timing, the engine puts out 105 horsepower. This number isn't large, but it moves the Aveo5 smartly away from a stop or when passing on the highway. You don't need as much horsepower if you can keep the weight down. Fuel economy is also excellent. It is now rated at 5.8 L/100 km on the highway.

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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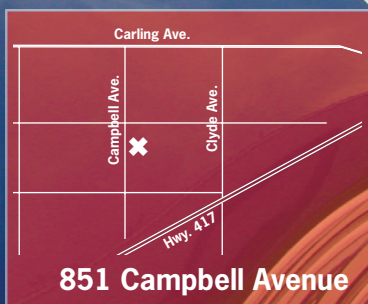
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Happy 500th

This year is the 500th anniversary of Henry VIII's accession to the throne and Windsor Castle — where the king and his third and favourite wife, Jane Seymour, are buried — will mark the anniversary with a special exhibit in April. It will include works by the king's painter, Hans Holbein the Younger, and other paintings, miniatures, prints and books from the Royal Collection and the archives of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. See royalcollection.org.uk. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Romance done right

Paris is undoubtedly magical, but help Cupid out with a bit of planning

EMMA E. FORREST
Metro World News



It's no secret that Paris is one of the planet's most romantic spots. But while the city's magical ambience can work wonders, it never hurts to give romance a helping hand. Here are suggestions for planning your perfect getaway à deux:

Designer in Beaubourg Right in the heart of the city, Beaubourg is the area around the famous Pompidou cultural centre. It's

strolling distance from the major sights along the Rue de Rivoli; the romantic alleys of the Marais area with its boutiques and trendy, cosy cafés; the fabulous restaurants of the Étienne Marcel area; and the mainstream stores at Les Halles and the majestic department stores Printemps and Galeries Lafayette on the Grand Boulevards.

Where to stay: A Great Apartment in Paris, a unique studio apartment lovingly furnished with designer lamps, organic bedding, handcrafted tiles, flat-



Above left, a reflection of the Louis XV room at the Hotel de Crillon. Right, the Cristal Rooms are a perfect spot to propose.

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Valentine's Day

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Absolute classic Paris

For the ultimate wow factor, spend a weekend at the Hotel de Crillon at Place de la Concorde, the huge square flanked by four key sights — the Seine to the south, the Champs Élysées to the west, the romantic

Jardin des Tuileries on its east side and the grand opera house a block north.

Where to stay: Treat your lover like royalty with a stay at the luxurious Hotel de Crillon, the most majestic hotel in the city, overlooking the breathtaking Place de la Concorde, with views over the city to the river and the Eiffel Tower. From about \$1,220; crillon.com.

Romantic dinner: If you've splashed out for the Crillon, go the whole way and

stay for the memorable dinner experience at Les Ambassadeurs, the hotel's two-Michelin-starred restaurant. Despite being so posh they even give you a stool for your handbag, there's a friendly atmosphere to match the sophisticated but imaginative dishes, served in various playful ways. From about \$475 per person.

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Returning to the ER

George Clooney isn't the only ER alum putting on those scrubs again. Original cast member Anthony Edwards tells Usmagazine.com that Julianna Margulies will likely return as well as the show films its final season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment

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Oscar date

Anne Hathaway, nominated for an Academy Award for Rachel Getting Married, wants to make the Oscars a family affair. "I'm taking my dad," she said earlier this week. **PEOPLE.COM**

Nickelback leads Junos

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Nickelback is feeling the Juno love.

The Alberta rockers are on top with nominations for five Juno Awards, including the Juno fan choice award, single of the year for Gotta Be Somebody and album of the year for Dark Horse. The nominees for Canada's highest prize in music were announced at a press conference at the Royal York Hotel yesterday. The winners will be announced at the 2009 Juno Awards, set to take place on March 29 in Vancouver and broadcast live on CTV.

Pickering, Ont., singer-songwriter Sarah Slean and members of The Stills and Saint Alvia were on-hand to unveil the contenders, along with comedian and last year's host Russell Peters, who was cracking jokes about the gala he returns to host this year.

"It's Vancouver. What can



Comedian Russell Peters is back to host the 2009 Juno Awards.

I say?" he said. "That's the city it's going to be in and Vancouver's one of those cities where you can pretty much have a good time without the Juno Awards. You add Junos into that and the whores will be flying."

Performers at the show include Montreal pop-punks Simple Plan, Nickel-

back, City And Colour and Vancouver singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan.

Other Canadian artists were also tipped for multiple nominations. Montreal singer-songwriter Sam Roberts earned four nods, including artist of the year, rock album of the year for Love At The End Of The

Canada's Music Awards JUNO Awards

World, and two nominations for video of the year for Detroit '67 and Them Kids. Celine Dion has three nominations (Juno fan choice, single of the year for Taking Chances and music DVD of the year for Live In Las Vegas — A New Day) along with Burnaby, B.C., rockers Hedley (Juno fan choice, album of the year for Famous Last Words and songwriter of the year).

"This year's extensive list of nominees reflects the sensational cross-section of musical talent from across our country," said Melanie Berry, president of The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS). "Canadian music is dominated by the highest quality musical standards and is renowned for its variety ... Nothing is more uniting than music. Music is the universal language."

Sexy dress sends Voultsos home

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada

Montreal designer Margarita Voultsos was the second person sent home from Project Runway Canada last night with a dress that was too sexual and not sophisticated enough.

Her stretchy black dress with a high slit over one thigh failed to impress the judges and prompted host Iman to suggest the "ho trend" in fashion is over.

Last night's episode

upped the ante as well-loved Canadian actress Elisha Cuthbert stepped in as guest judge. Designers had to create an evening dress for Cuthbert that would be worthy of any red carpet.

Hamilton designer Jason Meyers, 31, did a turnabout with his stylish and regal black dress, winning the challenge after having been in the bottom two last week. For street and club-wear designer Voultsos, 25, the challenge of designing a dress for Cuthbert was unlike anything she had ever

attempted in her career.

"I've never designed anything for a celebrity before — I do streetwear.

For me to do a glamorous evening gown is really pushing the limits," Voultsos said.

Voultsos feels doing the dress for Cuthbert helped her grow as a designer and she says she has no regrets.

Margarita Voultsos, right, and a model wearing the dress that got her eliminated.



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TV can be a bummer

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IT'S KIND OF OBVIOUS: You don't need to be a TV critic to know that TV can be a bummer, but a new medical study quoted in a Los Angeles Times science story yesterday suggests that the condition might actually be chronic.

Researchers at Harvard Medical School and the University of Pittsburgh studied over 4,000 adolescents and concluded that each additional daily hour of television increased the odds of becoming depressed by eight per cent, a result not matched by time spent with video games or the computer.

Now, there's a lot wrong with this sort of study that's plain even to the untrained eye, starting with the fact that the

subjects were teenagers, who have a lot to be depressed about, especially if you ask them. The study's authors even admitted that the evidence linking TV to depression was, on the whole, largely circumstantial.

"It could be argued that people with the predilection for later development of depression also happen to have a predilection for watching lots of TV," said Dr. Brian Primack of the University of Pittsburgh's Centre for Research on Health Care.

The Times article also noted that the study was conducted over seven years, from 1995 to 2002, which just happens to be precisely when The Drew Carey Show was in production. Draw your own conclusions, but I'm just putting it out there.

In other glaringly obvious news, the U.K.'s Daily Mail tabloid reported that a new Big Brother-style reality show featuring 20 boys and girls between eight and 12 has attracted controversy, as the kids, who spent two weeks together isolated in six stone cottages in Cornwall without their parents, began bullying and physically threatening each other.

It didn't take long for the boys to descend into violence, with one boy attacking another with a garden rake, and a third pulling a knife. The girls just as quickly began taunting and intimidating each other, the older ones picking on the younger, and an eight-year-old was filmed sobbing and pleading for her parents to take her home.

One has to wonder why Channel Four, the producer, is hiring childless people to produce shows with kids, as any parent could have predicted this inevitable outcome. A crowded bunny hutch and a bag of starving ermines would have produced much the same result.

"It could be argued that people with the predilection for later development of depression also happen to have a predilection for watching lots of TV"

Dr. Brian Primack, University of Pittsburgh

critics'corner

The Exterminators
Some enterprising cable mogul should start up a network devoted to shows like this; call it "The Ewww! Channel." As if Discovery's "Verminators" weren't enough, here comes another unscripted series about a pest-control company. If you enjoy watching people go to war with ants, snakes, bees, raccoons, roaches and other unwelcome creatures, knock yourself out. Just be warned that this is a family business, so even when they're not vanquishing vermin, Billy Bretherton and his relatives bring the family drama back at the office, a la "American Chopper." Oh, joy. 10:30 PM on 31 A&E

Chop Shop
No, they don't dismantle cars for parts. This Chop Shop is a hair salon in downtown Vancouver's funky Granville Strip. This new unscripted series takes viewers inside this little salon where rock 'n' roll is more than just the background music; it's the attitude of the place. Hold on to your headbands; things could get a little crazy. 8 PM on 45 SI C.

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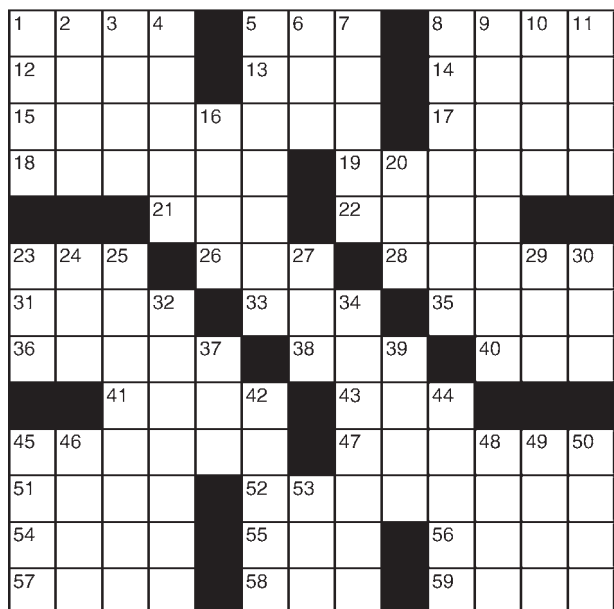
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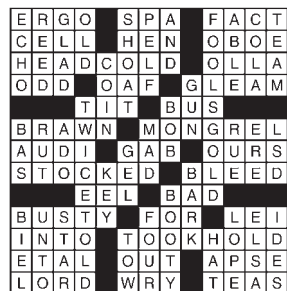
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| 8 Fashion | 23 Bachelor's last utterance | 51 Extended period? |
| 12 — fide (in bad faith) | 26 Doctrine | 52 Illegal football plays |
| 13 Descartes' conclusion | 28 Velveeta maker | 54 Urban pall |
| 14 Out there someplace | 31 Pompom | 55 Barack : Michelle : Herbert |
| 15 Drilling site | 33 Drunkard | : — |
| 17 Small salamanders | 35 Fairy tale baddie | 56 Bound |
| 18 A big-screen Batman | 36 Parlour furniture | 57 DIY buys |
| 19 Tenant | 38 Fella | 58 Wriggly one |
| | 40 Storm center | 59 Kenny Rogers song |
| | 41 Vail gear | |
| | 43 Greek consonants | |

Crossword down

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| 1 Out of control | 25 Collateral branch | 49 Peruse |
| 2 Secure | 27 Unruly bunch | 50 Catch sight of |
| 3 — Romeo | 29 Sauté | 53 Adversary |
| 4 Trattoria offering | 30 Links prop | |
| 5 Cub's mama | 32 Receipts in Britain | |
| 6 Skull tool | 34 Melodic | |
| 7 Olfactory stimulus | 37 Round Table address | |
| 8 Baton waver | 39 Vagrants | |
| 9 In the wings | 42 Pilfered | |
| 10 Social engagement | 44 Drinker's mishap | |
| 11 Gaelic | 45 Agenda entry | |
| 16 Arizona tribe | 46 Big rig | |
| 20 "A mouse!" | 48 Concept | |
| 23 "— Impossible" | | |
| 24 Pair with an air | | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min	Smart
Under 13 min	21-25 min	Not bad
13-17 min	25+ min	Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Sloppy Joes

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
1 onion, finely chopped
1 celery stalk, finely chopped
1 green pepper, seeded and finely chopped
14 oz (398 ml) can chopped tomatoes
1 tbsp (15 ml) chili sauce, or to taste
2 tsp (10 ml) Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp (10 ml) cider vinegar
Freshly ground black pepper
4 buns, split and toasted

COLESLAW:

1 large carrot, peeled and cut into matchsticks
5 1/3 cups white cabbage, finely shredded
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) olive oil
1 tbsp (15 ml) cider vinegar

METHOD:

1. Put meat in large non-stick frying pan over moderate heat and cook 4-5 minutes. Break up meat with wooden spatula.

When meat is no longer pink, add onion, celery and green pepper. Cook 5 minutes until vegetables are softened.
2. Add tomatoes, chili sauce to taste, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and black pepper. Cook 15-20 minutes, stirring often, until flavours are blended.
3. Meanwhile, make coleslaw: Mix together carrot and cabbage in large bowl. Sprinkle with oil and vinegar and toss together.
4. Put bottoms of toasted buns onto four plates and spoon meat mixture on top. Pile on coleslaw and cover with tops of buns. Serve immediately.

SERVES 4



Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Think of the consequences before getting involved in an argument. A perplexed person contacts you about their feelings.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Heed a friend's distress and be ready to stand up for justice. Have cash handy for your generous impulses.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Your finances need changing due to your new circumstances. A handshake is as good as a contract if you trust somebody.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Bless those who keep you out of trouble. Discuss your philosophy and tactics with your allies.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Pay attention to the rules and all will be well. You'll acknowledge the assistance of a loyal companion.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Problems are resolved when you do things properly. Talking with authority figures will give you satisfaction.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Elegant words can be stirring or completely hilarious. A serious person needs to get a sense of humour. A helpful man will make a special offer.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Look for someone with a key to the knowledge that you seek. Think long and hard before refusing an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Maintain your dignity to teach somebody to show respect. Stay balanced when an icy cheerfulness masks a rivalry.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You have the strength of character to help someone. Excessive pride causes a buffoon to fall from grace.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Pleasure causes mayhem to erupt. Change patterns in your response to family members. You can reflect on someone's true nature.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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Miley Cyrus says her mom's black Porsche — which she inherited around her 16th birthday — was driving her crazy. So she ditched it for a new set of wheels. "My dad surprised me last night with a black Prius," she said on her website Monday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Mayer's blog hints at engagement

RELATIONSHIPS John Mayer has announced plans to propose to girlfriend Jennifer Aniston, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Gravity singer — who briefly split from the Friends actress last year after she became annoyed with him speaking publicly about their relationship — took to his Twitter blog over the weekend to confirm his intentions. On Friday he wrote: "Visiting the Diamond Exchange in Tustin." He then followed the comment up on Saturday with: "Welding an engagement ring for my girlfriend."

Last week, it was reported John had been seen canoodling with a mystery blond, but the couple silenced critics by spending Sunday together.



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Kutcher comes to Phelps' defence

PEOPLE Ashton Kutcher is standing up for Michael Phelps after photos surfaced of the Olympian smoking marijuana, us-magazine.com reports.

"God forbid he hit a bong," Kutcher Twittered about the incident on Monday. "Go ask your 20-year-old kid what they did last weekend."

"I'm not saying it was a smart move. But he doesn't need to be publicly outed for it," Kutcher went on.



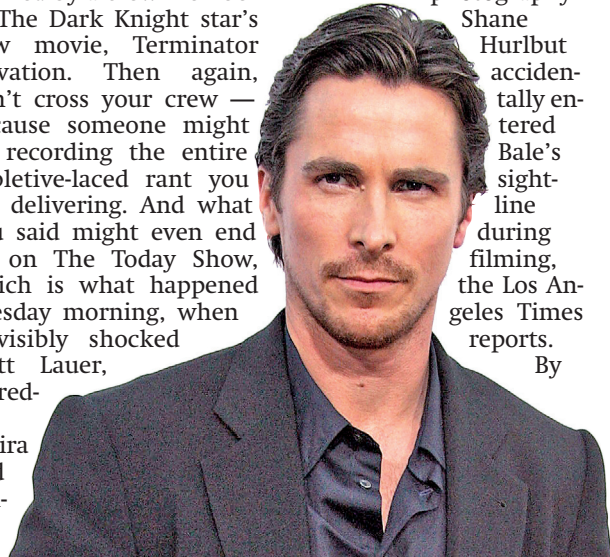
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Bale's verbal rampage

TEMPER Don't cross Christian Bale, people.com reports.

At least that's the lesson learned by a crew member of The Dark Knight star's new movie, Terminator Salvation. Then again, don't cross your crew — because someone might be recording the entire expletive-laced rant you are delivering. And what you said might even end up on The Today Show, which is what happened Tuesday morning, when a visibly shocked Matt Lauer, Meredith Vieira and others

discussed Bale's scorching on-the-set rant — which came about after Terminator Salvation director of photography Shane Hurlbut accidentally entered Bale's sight-line during filming, the Los Angeles Times reports.



By

The Today Show's count, Bale, 35, dropped the F-bomb 36 times during his nearly four-minute verbal attack.

Contacted by People magazine on Monday, reps for Bale had no comment about the tape, which first surfaced on TMZ.com.

Bruce Franklin, an assistant director and associate producer on the Terminator film, called Bale's behaviour toward Hurlbut uncharacteristic for the star, whom Franklin told E! News was a "consummate professional." As for the incident, "It was just a moment and it passed."

To hear Bale's rant, visit this article online at metronews.ca/celebrity-buzz. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Madonna nabs boytoy Jesus

RELATIONSHIPS Madonna has reportedly introduced her Brazilian model lover Jesus Luz to her children, femalefirst.co.uk is saying.

The singer was spotted dining with the 22-year-old hunk in New York's Macelleria Italian Steakhouse over the weekend along with two of her children — Lourdes, 12, and adopted David, three.

A source said: "The chemistry was fizzing between Madonna and Jesus and Lourdes seemed interested to get to know him."

After the meal, Madonna took Lourdes and David shopping, and Lourdes —

the singer's daughter from a previous relationship with fitness trainer Carlos Leon — was seen trying on several designer items of clothing.

Madonna, 50, met Jesus in December when they were paired up for a photo shoot for U.S. fashion magazine W.

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Halle's boyfriend promises more kids

FAMILY She may be their only child for now, but Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry's daughter, Nahla Ariela, will be getting a brother or sister — if the proud papa gets his way, people.com reports.

"She needs a sibling," Aubry told People magazine on Monday. "I think it's important."

"I've never known

anybody who's had a single child (and) I've always been around big families," adds Aubry, who comes from a family of eight children. And what does Berry, 42, think of his plans to expand the family?

"She's okay with it," he says. "Absolutely."

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Brit's kids on tour

FAMILY It's off to the circus for Britney Spears' children, people.com reports.

The pop star took to her blog Monday to knock down a report that her upcoming two-month tour was in trouble because of a snag over whether she could travel with her two boys.

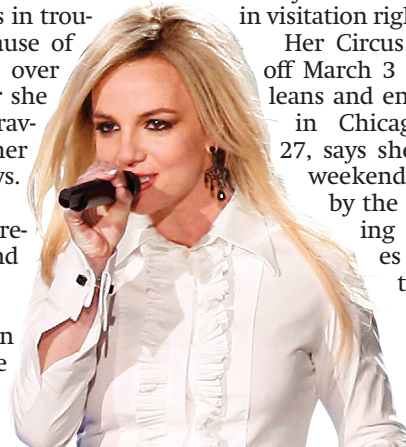
"Both Sean Preston and Jayden James will, in fact, be joining Britney

throughout the duration of her tour," says Spears' blog.

Spears' ex, Kevin Federline, 30, has primary custody of the boys, ages three and two, but Spears has nearly 50-50 access to them in visitation rights.

Her Circus tour kicks off March 3 in New Orleans and ends April 28 in Chicago. Spears, 27, says she spent the weekend lounging by the pool checking out sketches of costumes.

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Amy moving to Jamaica

LIFESTYLE Amy Winehouse is moving to Jamaica, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Rehab singer — who has been staying in the Caribbean island of St. Lucia since December to overcome her drug problems — wants to avoid "bad influences" in London and record her long-awaited third album in Jamaica, the home of late reggae leg-

end Bob Marley.

A source said: "Amy is having the time of her life in St. Lucia and doesn't want it to end. She's looking and feeling so much better and is worried about the bad influences waiting for her back in London. She's written a big chunk of her new album and has told bosses she wants to go to Jamaica to record it."

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Jolie peeved over Pitt party?

RELATIONSHIPS Angelina Jolie "hit the roof" when partner Brad Pitt embarked on a series of wild nights out recently, femalefirst.co.uk alleges.

The website says that Pitt, 45, reportedly decided to spend an evening partying after the recent Berlin premiere of new movie The Curious Case of Benjamin Button,

much to the irritation of The Changeling actress.

In Touch Weekly magazine reports Pitt's glass was "always half full" during the evening, and he was often heard drunkenly exclaiming: "Wow! The Germans make the best beer in the world! One more, please!"

Source claim Jolie — who raises six children with Brad — "hit the roof" when she heard about his late night antics.

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